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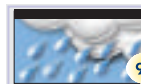
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Wendy Holden, Katrina Ward, 21, and mom Barb Ward will don their barbarian attire for the Alberta Cancer Foundation's Underwear Affair this Saturday. The trio, along with others, will be running for Barb, who is undergoing chemotherapy treatments for ovarian cancer.

Baring it for Barb

Friends don skivvies
to join fight on below
the waist cancers

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

It's all coming off for participants in the Alberta Cancer Foundation's second annual Underwear Affair to raise money for cancers below the waist.

But, while some will be clad in the bare minimums, one team has created wacky costumes that have the ladies in thin animal-print cotton and the men shirtless with loincloths.

They'll be baring their teeth, and skin, in the five-kilometre walk to raise money for their friend, Barb

underwear affair

>> The public is welcome at the Saturday evening event at Fort Calgary and can join in for the \$25 registration fee or come to the after-party. Visit www.uncoverthe.cure.org for more.

Ward, who is the inspiration for their name 'Barb'arians — and walking, too — despite the fact she underwent chemo Friday for her second bout of ovarian cancer in two years.

The 12 team members have raised \$23,000 and are currently in the top standing for money raised.

"When people know someone like me that has cancer, they're more inclined to give," Ward said.

She said the tricky part with diag-

nosing ovarian cancer is the lack of symptoms. She noticed bloating, due to the tumours, but little else before she was diagnosed in April 2007.

The chemical chemo she's undergoing this time has fewer symptoms than the traditional chemo she had last year, but does make her tired and has the potential to make her feet and hands swell and blister. Regardless, she's determined to finish.

"I'll be tired at the end," she said. "I don't know how much partying I'll be doing. I'll save it for the young ones," referring to the "sexy barbarian" — her daughter Katrina, 21.

"We're supporting Barb," said Wendy Holden, a teammate who's also been touched by cancer. "She doesn't deserve this thing."

Puppy beater spared jail time

A city man escaped jail time yesterday in exchange for a conditional sentence in the vicious beating of a four-month old beagle puppy.

The puppy had to be euthanized after 26-year-old Christopher John Pisentin flew into a rage after "Levi" urinated on him in the November 2006 incident.

A judge agreed with the defence attorney that five months house arrest was sufficient for the "momentary lapse."

Animal activists outside the court including Heather Anderson were disappointed in the judgment.

"Anyone who takes a life whether it is human or an animal should spend time in jail," she said.

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Calgary Transit to hold job fair

Calgary Transit is hosting a career fair today and tomorrow searching to hire new bus drivers, heavy-duty mechanics and peace officers.

The fair will be held at the Calgary Transit Spring Gardens Garage at 928 32 Ave NE today between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and tomorrow between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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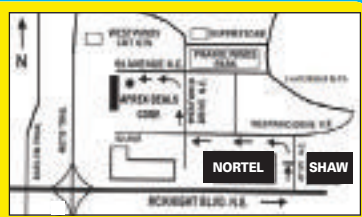
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Scotiabank tries something new

THE BRIDGES Breaking away from the traditional, a new concept Scotiabank is offering more than just advice.

The Bridges, Calgary's 35th Scotiabank, held its grand opening yesterday and provides advice on mortgages and borrowing while meeting clients' needs through the in-branch ABM.

Branch manager Christina Kosaka and the bank also donated \$1,500 towards the Rehabilitation Society of Calgary.

Anna Skalka of the RSC was honoured that Scotiabank chose her organization for the donation.

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In Brief

» **CYCLISTS** Several members of the Calgary Police Service will cycle 500 kilometres in 24 hours in support of the Special Olympics, beginning with a send-off today at noon on Stephen Avenue Mall and 3rd St. SW. The cyclists will meet up with other law enforcement professionals from the province and the Alberta Sheriffs, Bylaw Services and Calgary Transit.

» **RIVERBANK** The City of Calgary and the Alberta Habitat Management Society and their partners are urging Calgarians to come out to Sandy Beach on Saturday in support of the Riverbank Rescue program. The aim is to conserve and restore the green zones next to the city's streams, rivers and lakes. The event begins at 10 a.m.

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An unidentified man and a woman, friends of three missing boaters, including a five-year-old boy, console each other as police and divers comb Devil's Lake northwest of Edmonton yesterday.

Loved ones await word

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Edmonton

Rescue divers frantically searched for three missing boaters yesterday on a lake northwest of Edmonton, as family and friends stood by preparing for the worst.

"I'm feeling really sick," said Amelia Cormier, who has been searching for her missing nephew since Wednesday.

On Monday morning, 25-year-old Kyle Digous went on a fishing trip to Devil's Lake with a friend, 40-year-old

Zsolt Boros and his five-year-old son Hunor Boros.

When the group didn't return from the lake, about 60 km northwest of Edmonton, family and friends became worried, and called police.

After Zsolt's van and boat trailer were discovered by RCMP on the shore of Devil's Lake Wednesday morning, a detailed search of the area began.

Cormier set up camp with her family immediately after they had heard Kyle had disappeared.

"You never give up hope.

You always have to hope something will be revealed," she said.

"We're also getting ourselves prepared for what might be eventual, and it might not be what we want to hear."

Search and rescue divers searched the shoreline and bottom of the 300-acre lake yesterday.

None of the missing persons were found, though police did find seat cushions, but could not confirm whether they were from the missing boat.

Rental vacancy up, but so is the rent

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Calgary's vacancy rate has jumped, but so too has rent.

In April, the city's apartment vacancy rate hit two per cent, up from half a per cent one year ago, and rent for a two bedroom apartment took top billing in the country at \$1,096, \$21 higher than Toronto, according to a Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation report released yesterday.

Calgary Apartment Association's executive director Gerry Baxter said fewer people moving into the city combined with the recent completion of a number of condominium buildings have created a surplus of available rentals and the rent increases have "been modest," — up just \$7 since October.

He also thinks the CMHC

new norm

» "The pressure is off of the market," Baxter said. "It has corrected itself from the spring of 2006 and I think we can expect this to become the new normal."

numbers are fairly conservative as many within his association peg the real vacancy rate near four per cent.

George Williams, who just found a place to rent after an active three-week search, said he's noticed the market open up drastically since the last time he moved.

"The first time, a couple years ago, I probably called 50 or 60 places and never got a call back, it was that bad," said Williams, adding he hasn't noticed a difference in rent. "This time around was totally different, it was essentially my pick, I looked at seven and had other calls from four places."

Gov't spring sitting closes

Provincial politicians were a little groggy after working into the wee hours of the morning yesterday, wrapping up the government's spring sitting.

Tory cabinet ministers and MLAs stayed up until 3:30 a.m. to ram through bills, including its controversial labour legislation.

"This is not a government that is going to sit on its hands," said Premier Ed Stelmach about wrapping up his eight-week long spring sitting. Liberal Leader Kevin Taft

says Alberta's environment was the number one issue in the spring sitting, which included 500 dead ducks found in a trappings pond, poor air quality in the oil sands and reports of toxic water being leaked into the Athabasca River.

Stelmach agreed environment was an issue, but added health care was another priority after his government chose to amalgamate all of Alberta's health regions into one board.

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METRO CALGARY

Alarming wait times for breast cancer

Report says seven weeks the average time to treatment

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

Diagnosed with breast cancer, the last thing you want to do is sit around and wait for treatment.

For many Calgarians that's becoming an alarming reality according to a report issued

by the Canadian Breast Cancer Network.

Currently, the wait time in Calgary for radiation therapy is seven weeks, the report says, while the benchmark time in Canada is four.

Calgarian Jennifer Hunt was a healthy, active mom who had never so much as broken an arm when she was told she had breast cancer; then just before celebrating five years cancer free, it returned — this time in her



best and the worst

» B.C. has the shortest period for wait times at three days from diagnosis to treatment.

» Nova Scotia has the longest wait times in the country with up to 12.9 weeks from diagnosis to chemo therapy.

spine.

While she had already gone through a mastectomy, "you can't take off your spine," she said.

The first time around, she was told she had to wait eight weeks for an oncologist,

and that was after waiting two weeks after the surgery, translating to a 10 or 12 week wait for radiation treatments at the hospital.

"At first I was just crying," Hunt said, but she didn't settle for waiting. She made a

few calls and luckily found someone sooner.

"Early detection is key. But, what's the point in finding it early if they're going to make you wait?" she said.

Others in Calgary won't always have the option, she said, especially considering the lack of medical professionals in the city and the province.

Dr. Tony Field from the Alberta Cancer Board said that wait times do fluctuate, but

"on the other hand, the system is always under pressure."

"The Cancer Board is very concerned about it and we're always looking for ways to improve wait times."

While Calgary ranked poorly on the wait time scale, Alberta is also recognized as having two days wait for urgent cancer surgeries and noted for Calgary's comprehensive breast cancer program.

Zoo members exempt from fees

By KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Calgary

Calgary Zoo members don't need to worry about a proposed parking fee as they will be exempt from paying the new cost.

The proposed fee would come into effect in July 2009 and will cost zoo patrons and LRT users a \$5 a day to park in the newly expanded lot.

However, zoo members will not have to pay the fee it is improved, according to the zoo's chief financial officer

Graham Newton.

"Members who have contacted us expressed concern about having to pay the fee on repeat visits so we are pleased to confirm that the fee will not be assessed for zoo patrons...who hold memberships," he said.

The zoo is looking to implement the fees to offset the cost of renovating the current 1,300 stall lot to add another 500 stalls and to discourage LRT users from monopolizing the space.

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Markapalooza ready to rock

Son raising money to cure disease that killed father

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Doug Hopkins liked to hike and run.

An active man, he was diagnosed with ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease, a degenerative neuromuscular disorder that affects the ability muscles to move.

It started in his legs, moved to his arms and chest and he died 11 months after being diagnosed on June 3, 2007, well short of the average three-year expected life span.

"It spiralled in a central sort of way and to see him become limited to his chair was very difficult," said his son Mark, who took part in his first Betty's Run for ALS

just five days after his father's passing and is well on his way to achieving his \$10,000 goal for this year's event.

While 95 per cent of ALS cases are unknown, Hopkins and his family are affected through genetic pre-disposition.

Marks has already lost two uncles and his father to the disease.

Rather than sit idly by

and hope he's on the lucky side of his 50 per cent chance of contracting ALS, Mark, who has raised \$9,000 towards his five-mile jaunt Sunday in the 12th annual Betty's Run For ALS, is throwing a combined 25th birthday bender/fundraiser, hoping to exceed his goal through gifts and donations.

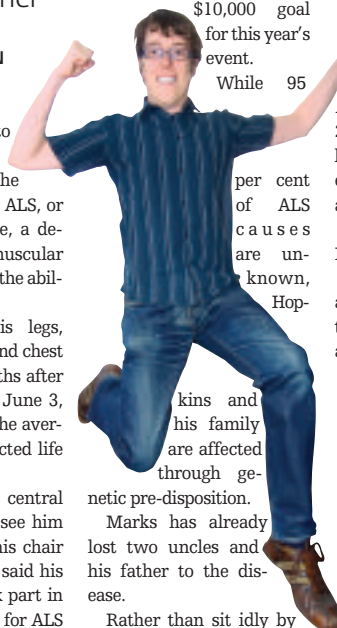
The race begins at 9 a.m. at North Glenmore Park.

Hopkins' party is tonight at the Big Secret Theatre in the Epcor Centre and starts at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. -neil.mackinnon@metronews.ca

Mark Hopkins is ready for a big birthday bash tonight as he hopes to do his part to knock out ALS with a fundraiser prior to this weekend's Betty's Run for ALS. Hopkins is hoping to raise \$10,000. He has raised \$9,000 so far.

ROBIN KUNISKI FOR METRO CALGARY



Developing better driving habits in teens

Cell phones, iPods and teenagers don't always make for the best drivers, but a new University of Calgary project is looking to improve driver training.

The study aims to develop more effective driving habits in teenagers and teach them to better deal with roadway hazards and distractions.

U of C psychology professor Jeffrey Caird, who specializes in driver studies, launched the program.

"Our team of researchers from across Canada is excited to make a difference reducing injuries and fatalities in novice and teen drivers," he said.

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Closing the lid on bin deal

Calgary doles out \$15M contract for recycling collection

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

The recycling circle is complete.

A Saint-Damien-based Quebec-firm, IPL Inc., yesterday procured a \$15-million contract from the city of Calgary for 320,000 plastic wheeled carts for recyclable collection, with more of the 240-litre carts to be provided over the next decade.

The carts, made from recycled material and fully recyclable at the end of their

lives, came as welcome news to Clean Calgary executive director Natalie Odd, who said it's important for the curbside recycling program to move forward and having the proper containers secured for the city was the "responsible thing to do."

"It's critical to have the right containers," Odd said. "You're not really recycling if you're not

buying recycled items and this closes the loop, it's very fitting."

The deal puts the city's curbside recycling pick-up plan, which will cost each household \$96 annually, right on target for an early 2009 start, said Ald. Joe Ceci, adding with a crucial piece of the puzzle now in place, the city can move on to getting the handling fa-

cility up to steam, collection vehicles into place and the containers doled out to residents.

"I'm very pleased to hear that," said Ceci when informed by Metro of the bins' recyclable nature. "We're definitely heading in the right direction."

The city, criticized for slashing the guts out of private company bottom-lines with their curbside pick-up initiative, extended an olive branch of sorts to private contractors May 12 when they were narrowly approved for multi-family and condominium collection until 2010.

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ROBIN KUNIS/STOCK PHOTO

If you're ready for car-crushing excitement, you can head out to Strathmore this weekend to see Outlaw and others.

Monster truck insanity arrives in Strathmore

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

It all began in Missouri mud bogs nearly two decades ago with a jacked-up pick-up truck and steadily evolved into a full-blown monster truck love affair.

Now, Jimmy Creten, former world freestyle champion, owns three behemoth gas-guzzlers and can't get

enough of the whine of pistons pumping and the smell of rubber spinning. "It was kind of fun for me playing around out here," said Creten after flattening two cars in Iron Outlaw in the back lot of Bobcat of Calgary.

Creten and a host of other monster truck superstars, will be on display at the Monster Spectacular Tour this weekend in Strathmore.

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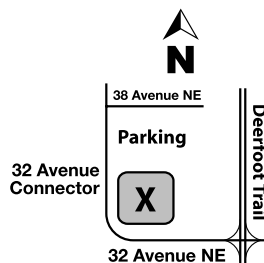
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Taft ponders his leadership

By JEFF CUMMINGS
Metro Edmonton

There are a few issues Alberta Liberal Leader Kevin Taft needs to think about before he decides to step down or remain as Alberta's official opposition leader, he said.

"Can I take the party and

the caucus farther and do I have the stamina and what ever it takes to do (that)?" said Taft to reporters yesterday. "Now that the (spring sitting) is over, I have some time to think about it."

Taft is expected to make his decision in the next few weeks.

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High school student Daniel Burd, of Waterloo, Ont., has won top prize at the Canada-Wide Science Fair for his work in isolating the microbe that decomposes plastic. Using Burd's method, a bag can be decomposed in about 12 weeks, instead of roughly 100,000 years. **REUTERS**

Dion vows to fight 'unborn' bill

Tory MP says Grits 'fear-mongering'

Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Rona Ambrose, one of the most socially progressive members of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government, is throwing her support behind a private member's bid to legally recognize the rights of the unborn.

"Our government has no interest, no intention of reopening the abortion debate. That debate is over. It was over a long time ago, but there is an issue of protecting pregnant women who choose to have a

baby," Ambrose told Torstar News Service.

Ambrose decided to weigh in to the debate yesterday after she heard Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion vow his party would do all it could to block the so-called Unborn Victims of Crime Act, or C-484.

"I want to give my word to all the women of Canada that the Liberal Party of Canada is against (reopening) women's right to decide ... We are against that and we will not allow that to happen," Dion said.

"This is not a crime bill and this is a way to reopen the de-

« *This is not a crime bill and this is a way to reopen the debate we don't want to reopen.* »

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion

bate we don't want to reopen."

Ambrose said it's Dion who's turning it into an abortion debate.

"I think he's taking a very partisan tack on what could be a very non-partisan issue that we could address together," Ambrose said. "I think he's fear-mongering women on this issue."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



CHRIS WATKINS/REUTERS

Liberal leader Stéphane Dion's announced yesterday that his party will oppose the so-called Unborn Victims of Crime Act. The announcement drew harsh criticism from Conservatives.

»news In Brief

» **BANKS** Finance Minister Jim Flaherty will meet with the chief executives of the major banks Monday to discuss new financial reporting rules, he said yesterday. **FINANCE**

ministers from the G7 agreed in April to a set of recommendations for avoiding another financial market crisis like the credit troubles that originated in the

U.S. sub-prime market meltdown. Flaherty said at that time he would push Canadian banks to adopt some of the ideas. **REUTERS**

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Hockey Night theme on thin ice

CBC may replace unofficial second national anthem

The Hockey Night in Canada theme song, a mainstay of Canadian households for 40 years and often thought of as the unofficial second national anthem, may have launched its final hockey game, according to the company that controls use of the song.

The tune, which has opened the Canadian Broadcasting Corp's Saturday night National Hockey League

broadcasts since the late 1960s, will not be renewed as the broadcaster has chosen to move in a new direction, said John Ciccone, president of Copyright Music & Visuals.

"Effective immediately following the last playoff game of this season the CBC will cease using the Hockey Night in Canada theme," he said in a statement on the company's website.

He said the CBC had advised the firm it is not prepared to enter into a new license agreement. The old agreement, which cost the

HNIC history

» Hockey Night, made its television debut in 1952, and has used the current theme music since 1968. Last year, it became downloadable as a cell-phone ringtone.

CBC about \$500 for each game broadcast, expired following the final game of the Stanley Cup playoffs Wednesday.

The CBC was sued in 2004 by the composer of the tune, saying the public broadcaster used it too much. **REUTERS**

Ottawa Insite protest



Fernando Lacadera erects one of 868 crosses brought to a rally on Parliament Hill yesterday to support Insite, Vancouver's supervised drug injection site. Organizers claim each cross represents one overdose death that was prevented by the site since it opened.

bill-c10

Mayors fight for film industry credits

POLITICS The mayors of the biggest cities in Canada told a Senate committee yesterday that removing the certainty of tax credits for the film industry would devastate a vital part of their economies.

Toronto Mayor David Miller appeared before the Senate standing committee on banking, trade and commerce alongside Montreal Mayor Gérald Tremblay to speak out against Bill C-10.

The entertainment industry fears the bill will give the heritage minister too much power in deciding which films should be excluded from tax breaks because they are "contrary to public policy."

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Beef, pork farms get injection

Province props up industry with \$300M package

The provincial government in Alberta, Canada's largest beef-producing province, said yesterday it will give livestock farmers \$300 million to deal with poor prices and high costs.

But the province's farm minister said farmers will be required to provide information and participate in a new traceability system that he said would help transform the industry.

"Alberta's livestock industry is facing significant challenges and needs a major and fundamental change," George Groeneveld said in a release.

The rising Canadian dollar has made the export-dependent beef and pork industries less competitive at a time of

low prices and record-high feed costs.

Labor shortages in the oil-rich province have also hurt major slaughter plants.

Farmers will receive \$150 million now and another \$150 million after they register herd data with a new livestock information database, the government said.

«Alberta's livestock industry is facing significant challenges and needs a major and fundamental change.»

Farm Minister
George Groeneveld

The system will help trace animals during disease outbreaks and could be used for certifying consumer-driven products such as hormone-free, range-fed, grass-fed, humanely raised or naturally raised meats, the government said.

Alberta is home to 5.56 million cattle, representing 67 percent of fed cattle production in Canada. The province produces 1.68 million hogs and has about 15 per cent of Canada's hog slaughter capacity.

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» **PEACE BOND?** A Canadian parliamentary committee investigating the imprisonment of Omar Khadr is looking at whether he

could be brought back home on a peace bond. MPs preparing a report for the government have received information about Section

810.01 of the Criminal Code that permits a provincial court judge to limit the freedoms of someone released into the community

in an effort to reduce the potential threat that person might pose.

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Nova Scotia Military pets



Amanda Layton-Malone holds her Chihuahuas — Dottie, Tootsie, Manhattan and Ernie — at her Hatchet Lake, N.S., home yesterday. Layton-Malone has started up a Facebook group called Canadian Military Pets Foster Network to help servicemen find someone to care for their pets while overseas.

Cops nab 17 in gang raids

Toronto police have arrested 17 people who they say are members of MS-13, a notorious street gang with roots in Latin America, after an investigation that highlights concerns about gangs expanding north into Canada's

largest city.

The suspects are facing dozens of charges that include conspiracy to commit murder. They were arrested in 22 raids carried out on Wednesday throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

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Mendocino County's reputation as the marijuana haven of California may be going up in smoke. Voters on Tuesday leaned toward repealing a law allowing home marijuana growing, according to early results of a ballot measure vote released Wednesday.

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9/11 suspect welcomes death



A courtroom sketch shows Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, right, and Waleed bin Attash, two suspected conspirators in the Sept. 11 attacks, as they attend a court hearing inside a U.S. military war crimes court at Guantanamo Bay yesterday.

Alleged planner of attacks in Gitmo military court

The accused al Qaeda mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks stood in a U.S. military court yesterday, sang a chant of praise to Allah and said he would welcome the death penalty.

"This is what I wish, to be martyred," Pakistani captive Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the highest-ranking al Qaeda operative in U.S. custody, told the Guantanamo war crimes court. He and four accused co-conspirators appeared in court at the Guantanamo Bay



co-defendants

» Mohammed and co-defendants Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, Ramzi Binalshibh, Mustafa Ahmed al-Hawsawi and Walid bin Attash are charged with committing terrorism and conspiring with al Qaeda to murder civilians in the attacks that launched the Bush administration's global war on terrorism.

» They also face 2,973 counts of murder, one for each person killed in the 9/11 terror attacks.

U.S. naval base in Cuba for the first time on charges that could result in their execution.

As the judge questioned him about whether he was satisfied with the U.S. military lawyer appointed to defend him, Mohammed stood and began to sing in Arabic, cheerfully pausing to translate his own words into English.

"My shield is Allah most

high," he said, adding that his religion forbade him from accepting a lawyer from the U.S. and that he wanted to act as his own attorney.

He criticized the U.S. for fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, waging what he called "a crusader war," and enacting illegal laws, including those authorizing same-sex marriages.

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Clinton backing off?

Senator distancing herself from push to become VP

Hillary Clinton distanced herself yesterday from a push to convince former Democratic rival Barack Obama to choose her as his running mate and said the decision on a vice-president was his alone to make.

As Obama enjoyed his first

campaign swing as the likely Democratic presidential nominee, some prominent supporters of Clinton have launched an effort to pressure him to invite her to join his ticket as the No. 2 in the general election battle against Republican John McCain.

U.S. media reported that Obama and Clinton were meeting yesterday night at Clinton's home in Washington.

There were no details on what they were discussing.

Critics of Clinton have accused her of trying to force her way on to the ticket. An aide to the New York senator issued a statement trying to dispel that impression. Backers of an Obama-Clinton ticket believe it would be the best way to unify the Democratic Party after the hard-fought race between the candidates.

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Paraguay ticket to ride



Students celebrate the approval of a bill for a special bus fare for college students, in front of the Paraguayan Congress in Asuncion yesterday.

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food crisis

Summit vows to cut trade barriers

MEETING A UN summit pledged to cut trade barriers and help poor farmers yesterday to fight hunger threatening 1 billion people, but poverty campaigners said this was not enough to cap high world food prices.

The three-day Rome summit of 183 countries narrowly avoided embarrassing failure when Latin Americans protested at criticism of export curbs in the final declaration, which committed to "eliminating hunger and to securing food for all, today and tomorrow."

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» **ARAR** The Bush administration is reopening a probe into the rendition of Maher Arar amid

calls by Democrats for a special probe to determine if the U.S. government broke any laws in

its decision to send the Canadian to Syria.

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HIV rate falls in South Africa

Infection incidence down among pregnant women

The prevalence of HIV among pregnant women in South Africa fell for the second time in two years last year as a result of intensive prevention campaigns, the health minister said yesterday.

Presenting the health department's budget to parliament, Manto Tshabalala-Msimang said the decline, shown by an annual survey, pointed to a drop in infection among the population at large.

The latest survey showed the incidence among women who visited antenatal clinics

deadly epidemic

» South Africa has one of the world's highest rates of HIV/AIDS. An estimated 500,000 people in the country are infected with the deadly epidemic each year and close to 1,000 die of related ailments every day.

fell to 28 per cent last year from an estimated 29.2 per cent in 2006.

The government has been widely criticised for being slow to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and Tshabalala-Msimang has provoked worldwide outrage for emphasizing traditional remedies in the fight against the disease.

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Nepal Tibetan protest



Police arrest a protesting monk yesterday in front of the Chinese Embassy Visa Section in Kathmandu. Tibetans in Nepal have been protesting regularly since the March crackdown on protests in Lhasa by the Chinese authorities. Beijing has urged Kathmandu to do more to prevent the demonstrations.

SHARU SHRESTHA/REUTERS

research

People creatures of habit: Phone study

REPORT Researchers who tracked 100,000 people using their cellphone signals confirmed on Wednesday that most human beings are indeed creatures of habit.

Most of us go to work, to school and back home in surprisingly predictable patterns, something the researchers said would be useful in city planning and preparing for emergencies.

research

Serotonin linked to aggression

REPORT Serotonin, the brain chemical linked to mood, plays a key role in regulating emotions such as aggression, British researchers said yesterday.

Serotonin, the nerve-signalling chemical targeted by many antidepressants, appears to keep aggressive social responses in check, Molly Crockett, a psychologist at the University of Cambridge and colleagues reported in the journal Science.

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UNITED STATES U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates fired the Air Force's top two officials after mistakes involving their most sensitive mission — the safety and security of America's nuclear weapons. Gates said two incidents — the shipment of nuclear missile fuses to Taiwan and the cross-country flight by an

Air Force bomber wrongly armed with nuclear weapons — exposed a systemic problem in the Air Force.

RUSSIA President Dmitry Medvedev, on his first trip to western Europe, promised Germany closer energy cooperation and offered Europe more say in Russian oil and gas deliveries.

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War crimes indictment to be sought

Sudanese officials involved against Darfur: Prosecutor

The International Criminal Court prosecutor said yesterday he would seek new indictments next month against top

officials, accusing Sudan's "entire state apparatus" of involvement in crimes in Darfur.

Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo's address to the UN Security Council coincided with a visit by envoys to Darfur, scene of one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.

Khartoum has accused Moreno Ocampo of wrecking prospects for peace in Darfur, and Sudan's President Omar Hassan al-Bashir told a visiting UN Security Council delegation that certain groups were exploiting the crisis for their own ends.

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Graduation **Harvard honours Rowling**

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British author and honorary degree recipient J.K. Rowling walks past graduating students during the procession for the Commencement Exercises at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

China's VP will visit North Korea

China announced yesterday that Vice-President and heir-apparent Xi Jinping will visit North Korea this month, seeking to shore up ties while also holding talks on the North's nuclear weapons programme.

In a sign of how eager Beijing is to bolster relations with its prickly and largely isolated neighbour, Xi's visit to the North from June 17-19 will be his first abroad as vice-president.

But Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said Xi would also discuss North Korea's nuclear weapons plans, as regional powers seek progress in disarmament efforts.

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London tweaks its Olympic Park plan

IOC agrees to design changes for 2012 games

Several design tweaks to London's 2012 Olympic Park have been sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), organizers said yesterday.

In all, four design changes have been approved, includ-

ing moving the fencing competition out of the main Olympic Park into a nearby exhibition centre adjacent to the River Thames.

Fencing was originally earmarked for a temporary venue within the 2.5 square kilometre park but will now move to the ExCel Centre that will also host boxing, judo, table tennis, taekwondo, weightlifting and

wrestling.

The other changes involve moving the temporary basketball venue and the handball arena and situating the BMX cycling circuit next to the Velodrome.

London organizing committee chairman Sebastian Coe said the changes were designed to ensure the best legacy.

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»news In Brief



» **BELFAST** Peter Robinson took over as Northern Ireland's first minister yesterday, succeeding Ian Paisley and shoring up last year's agreement to share power with political foes in a regional government.

» **STUDY** A fair number of Germans, Swiss, Dutch and Belgians appear keen to help out the family when good fortune comes along, but

don't expect to share in a windfall with your Austrian relatives. Only 0.1 percent of Austrians would give a 50,000 euro (\$77,150) windfall away as a gift to family members, compared with 38 percent of Germans, 29 percent of Belgians and 26 percent of the Dutch and Swiss (francs), a study for AXA Investment Managers showed.

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extradition

Colombia upset at EU court decision

» **INSULTED** Colombia attacked as insulting and flippant yesterday a decision by the European Court of Human Rights to block the extradition of an Israeli ex-army officer convicted of training illegal paramilitaries.

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Media must avoid putting sources at risk during Olympics: Watchdog

Foreign journalists covering the Beijing Olympics must take care to avoid placing Chinese assistants and sources at risk of arrest when covering sensitive topics, a U.S. watchdog group said yesterday.

The Committee to Protect Journalists also called on the International Olympic Committee to press China to honor

our promises of press freedom for the more than 21,500 reporters covering the August games. The report said a 2001 pledge to impose no restrictions on foreign media, which helped Beijing win the right to host the 2008 Olympics, was not being upheld.

The report also said ethnic Chinese and other Asian re-

porters had been treated harshly in some cases and Chinese translators or other helpers asked to work on sensitive topics could face trouble.

"Reporters who ask Chinese hires to arrange meetings with activists ... must realize that they could be putting their Chinese colleagues at risk," it said. **REUTERS**

Sudan bars U.S. contracts

Sudan said yesterday it was banning U.S. companies from working with international peacekeepers in Darfur and would not renew a contract held by a unit of U.S. defence firm Lockheed Martin Corp.

The move deepened a rift between Africa's largest country and the United States, which this week sus-

pending talks on normalizing ties after a decade of U.S. sanctions. Relations have been further strained by Washington's use of the word "genocide" for the Darfur conflict.

Sudan also said it would not renew an engineering contract held by PA&E, a subsidiary of Lockheed Martin, when it finishes in July.

The U.S. has imposed sanctions on Sudan for more than a decade. International experts say more than five years of conflict in Darfur have killed 200,000 people and driven 2.5 million from their homes.

The Sudanese government blames the Western media for exaggerating the conflict.

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What you need to know about

Committing to One Simple Act

During climate change consultations conducted in 2007, Albertans indicated that the Government of Alberta should provide useful information to individuals and communities about what they can do on a personal level to help conserve our environment.

As part of the Government of Alberta's commitment to conserving and protecting the environment, an Alberta Conservation Team (ACT) has been created to help inform Albertans about conservation and encourage all Albertans to commit to "one simple act" to help reduce waste and improve energy and water conservation.

ACT will work with community-based organizations, municipalities and corporations to support environmental stewardship activities throughout the year. Teams in Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Grande Prairie are already at work and will be active in communities across Alberta in the coming months.

With the help of ACT, every Albertan can take individual steps toward protecting

and conserving our environment through simple acts such as:

- Taking shorter showers
- Washing clothes in cold water
- Replacing one regular bulb with a compact fluorescent bulb
- Using cloth or re-usable bags for shopping
- Taking one less car trip a week
- Planting a tree
- Reducing vehicle idling

For more information on ACT and for more tips and ways you can commit to One Simple Act, visit www.onesimpleact.alberta.ca or call toll free 310-4455.



Weekend, June 6-8, 2008

Resolutions for a green year



Make a difference with lifestyle changes

By **MARTY YORK**
for Metro Calgary

It's all so simple, really, this concept of going green. The objective is to live happy, healthy lives and save the planet.

By now, we're all familiar with what we need to do in general.

Reuse, repair, recycle. Buy less. Burn less oil. Pollute less. Eat better. Plan better. Think better.

And so on and so on.

But what can we do specifically to go green throughout the year and help achieve our objectives?

Below are some suggestions from environmental experts:

DRIVE LESS: Walk or bike whenever possible. Take public transit. Carpool. And, if you absolutely must drive, use an energy-efficient vehicle or convert to alternative fuels like ethanol or biodiesel.

USE ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES: You should also only run your dishwasher when it's fully loaded. And don't forget energy-efficient lightbulbs.

TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS: Or baths. Use less hot water.

USE LESS PAPER: The third largest industrial emitter of global warm-



One way to go green is to walk — or bike, or take public transit — to work.

ing pollution is the pulp and paper industry. Use paper made from post-consumer waste, and, of course, recycle your newspapers.

RID YOURSELF OF JUNK MAIL: Tell whomever's mailing you this stuff to stop and to not sell, exchange or give your information to other commercial interests.

REDUCE PRINTER USAGE: Don't toss old faxes, reports and letters. Put them in your printer face up and print on their blank side.

CLOSE YOUR DOORS: This will reduce the need to turn up the heat or air conditioning. Don't set your thermostat too high when it's cold or too low when it's warm.

BAG LESS: Don't use specially bought plastic bags. Line your kitchen garbage container with

newspaper. (Not Metro, hehe.) When you shop, bring your own tote bag and reject plastic bags stores offer.

USE THE SUN: Go back to clotheslines to dry your clothes instead of those gas-guzzling and electric dryers.

TURN OFF COMPUTERS: And pull chargers out of the wall when not using them. Maximize your CPU settings, like the sleep mode, to reduce energy use.

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Wash your clothes using cold water. Many detergents clean just as well in cold water.

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Collect and use your rainwater for your lawn and plants.

water-saving tips

- » Use a broom rather than a water hose to clean walkways, driveways and sidewalks.
- » Collect and use your rainwater for your lawn and plants. It's free and better for your plants.
- » Avoid cleaners containing phosphates. When they get into rivers and lakes they cause algae blooms, robbing the water of oxygen and ultimately killing aquatic life.
- » Fix that leaking hose and dripping nozzle. It will help keep your shoes and shirt dry and save water.
- » Keep the septic system working smoothly! Pour 250 ml baking soda down any toilet or drain once a week. Baking soda creates a favourable pH environment for optimal bacterial action.
- » Install water-saving showerheads.
- » Don't run the water when you brush teeth, shave, wash dishes, or clean vegetables.

SOURCE: ENVIRONMENT CANADA

Dedicated to cleaning up the coastline

Litter 'everywhere': Ocean Net founder

By JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

Sailing home to Newfoundland after 35 years in Toronto, Robert O'Brien was struck by the beauty of the coastal landscape — and the filthy mess wrapped round it like a noose.

It was 1997, and O'Brien was sailing in a flotilla to commemorate the 500th anniversary of John Cabot's arrival in North America, but what he was seeing was a shocking display of what has happened to the waters since then.

"It's everywhere, ocean litter. It's frightening," the self-made businessman says, adding that most of it comes off boats — about 80 per cent



Robert O'Brien, founder of Ocean Net.

from fishing boats.

He was disgusted — and inspired to found Ocean Net, a grassroots organization dedicated to cleaning up coastlines through volunteer work. Today, it boasts more than 25,000 members in 2,000 communities across Newfoundland who take to the shore at least once a year,

garbage bags in hand.

"Sometimes we do it twice a year, with all the litter coming off the ocean. You wonder where it comes from. Where did that mattress come from?" he muses about one particularly strange find. "It was a single mattress. Maybe someone had it on a boat."

"Someone has to take stewardship of the environment," he explains. "You're only one person, but you know, even if you recycled or composted, you reduce your human footprint. If we all did that, we could reduce our footprint by 75 per cent."

He quotes his friend and fellow Canadian Environment Award honoree Jon Lien: "God help me if something happened to the environment while I was on watch."

O'Brien, honoured with a

Hometown Hero environmental award last year, points to Ocean Net Day as a proud achievement. Held in Newfoundland the third Friday of September, it focuses attention on beaches — and the perennial need to clean them.

"It's exciting to be recognized," he says of the Canadian Environment Award. "It's exhausting, doing this. When you receive any kind of recognition or a pat on the

back, you say, 'Well, it's not in vain. There is a God out there!'"

"Our strength is our people," says Mary Coxworthy, Ocean Net's executive director. "People here have pride in their local beaches, and all we have to do is steer them in the right direction. We're making everyone a steward for the shorelines of Newfoundland and Labrador."

» For more, please visit www.ocean.net.

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» Total emissions (PM 2.5) saved: 8 kg

» For more updates, or to register, check out the National Commuter Challenge website at www.commuterchallenge.ca.

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Coral reefs, helping climate focus of this year's Ocean's Day

First proposed by Canada at the 1992 UN Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, in many countries Ocean's Day — which is on Sunday — is essentially an annual beach-cleaning fest. This year, the theme is "Helping our climate/helping our ocean" with extra attention paid to the impact on coral reefs as it co-

incides with the UN-sponsored International Year of the Reef. Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans has an activities poster to help coastal Canadians take some grassroots action (www.theoceanproject.org).

Ocean's Day also kicks off

the start of Rivers to Oceans week, which runs until June 14. It's a fusion of Canadian Rivers Day, celebrated since 2003, and Ocean's Day. This year, the focus is on Canada's North, largely because about 60 per cent of Canada's fresh water drains north,

and the safety of that water supply is under strain due to increased development and shipping traffic, not to mention the threat posed by global climate change of a vast ice-melt.

This year, Rivers to Oceans week coincides with the Bicentennial reenactment of the historic journey of the

voyageurs of the David Thompson Brigade. On www.2008thompsonbrigade.com, you can track the progress of the canoes, manned by 160 hardy souls who are paddling across four provinces on their 63-day journey, which will cover 3,600 kilometres and end on July 12. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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Oilsands output to nearly triple

Ramping up to meet U.S. demand

Production from Alberta's oil sands climbed to 1.32 million barrels a day last year, a 5 per cent rise over 2006 and could get to 3.2 million per day by 2017, the province's energy regulator said yesterday.

In its annual reserves and supply-demand report, Alberta's Energy Resources Conservation Board said the province's output of tar-like bitumen rose to a total 482 million barrels in 2007 and could rise above one billion barrels within nine years.

Production from the oil sands is ramping up to meet

demand from U.S. refiners, with more than \$100 billion in projects under construction or on the drawing board.

The board's report said that the total amount of bitumen in the province is 1.7 trillion barrels. However only 173.2 billion barrels of that total can be economically produced.

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Kearl permit today?

Derailed oilsands project may be back on track

A key water-use permit allowing construction of Imperial Oil's \$8 billion Kearl oil sands project in northern Alberta could be reissued as soon as today, a spokesman for the company said.

The project was derailed in March after environmental

on stream

» Kearl was expected to begin producing by 2011, but Imperial had warned the court-imposed halt could delay the project.

groups challenged its approval.

The 300,000 barrels a day Kearl development is one of about \$100 billion in projects on the books or under con-

struction to exploit the oil sands deposits of northern Alberta, which contain the largest oil reserves outside the Middle East.

The federal government quietly approved a revised environmental assessment report for the project on May 15, one day after Imperial lost its appeal, a decision that has raised the ire of environmental groups.

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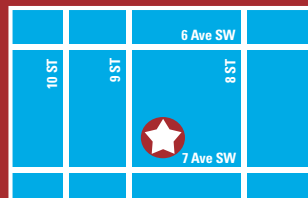


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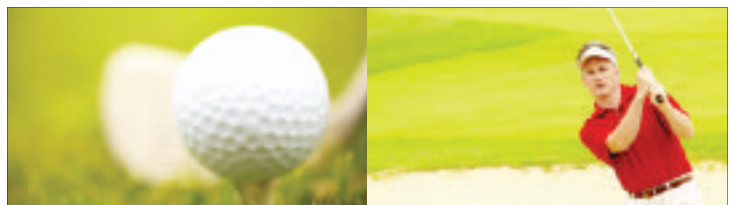


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» **MERGER** A proposed \$28 billion U.S. merger between Verizon Wireless and recently privatized rival Alltel Corp. highlights the unpopularity of leveraged buyouts in a tight credit market — yet another strike against the pending \$52 billion takeover of Canadian phone giant BCE Inc.

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Strike threat

Union not ruling out GM action

Autoworkers blocked the road to General Motors of Canada's headquarters in Oshawa, Ont., for a second day yesterday, protesting plans to shut a truck plant as company officials and the union prepared to meet in Detroit today.

Hundreds of workers and their supporters have been on site both days, with some spending the night in tents. The protest has been peaceful so far.

CAW President Buzz Har-

grove said the union is exploring all of its options, and did not rule out a strike.

The CAW has three complaints. It said GM committed to keep the Oshawa truck plant open until the new labour agreement expires in 2011; that GM agreed to continue building hybrid pickup trucks in Oshawa; and that GM agreed to a new investment in 2011 that would launch the next generation of half-ton trucks.

GM said on Tuesday it would shutter its Oshawa truck plant in September 2009.

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Medvedev Power play



Russian President Dmitry Medvedev attends a news conference after talks with German Chancellor Angela Merkel in Berlin yesterday. Germany would not hinder Russian investments in the German national energy network, and any such moves would be business decisions, Merkel said.

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»news In Brief

» **HOUSING** U.S. Attorney General Michael Mukasey said yesterday the housing mortgage crisis appears concentrated in certain areas, and there is no need to

create an Enron-type task force. The FBI is investigating 19 cases of large corporations that may have contributed to the mortgage fraud crisis. **REUTERS**

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Western rental market still tight

Apartment vacancies in Canada's 35 largest cities edged lower in April, according to a survey released yesterday by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp.

The national average fell slightly to 2.6 per cent from 2.8 per cent in 2007. But the regional breakdown shows it

is much harder to find an apartment in Western Canadian provinces than elsewhere in the country.

The survey said the rental pattern of lower vacancies in the West was "largely due to the migration of workers from Central and Atlantic Canada, who settle in rental

housing upon their arrival in Western provinces."

The vacancy rate in British Columbia stands at 1.1 per cent, CMHC reported.

Calgary remains the most expensive city in which to rent. The average monthly cost of an apartment there is \$1,096.

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»news In Brief

» **BUDGET** The Democratic-controlled Congress yesterday adopted by a partisan vote of 214-210 a non-binding \$3 trillion US budget for next year as the House put the finishing touches on a measure to eliminate deficits by 2012 while spending more than U.S. President George W. Bush wanted for domestic programs. **REUTERS**



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Carolina Hurricanes defenceman Glen Wesley, left, announced his retirement yesterday. Wesley scored 128 goals and 409 assists in 1,457 games with Carolina/Hartford, Boston and Toronto. METRO NEWS SERVICES

A painful Olympic movement

Imagine how much better the Olympic Games could be were it not for the nitwits who run them.

What's the deal with these clowns? Why is it that the members of the International Olympic Committee can only be described with adjectives that start with the letter i? You know — irritating, ignorant, insensitive, insensible, idiotic...

One of them, someone named Gian Franco Kasper, actually was quoted as saying this in an effort to explain why women should continue to be banned from ski jumping in the Olympics: From a "medical point of view, (ski jumping is not) appropriate for ladies."

Huh?
Am I missing something here? Is there something about a female body that doesn't allow them to

fly through the air as well as a male body can?

Oh, and then there was Jacques Rogge's rationale for the prohibition of women's ski jumping. Rogge is the president of the IOC and, you would suspect, intelligent. I'm afraid, however, that this is one word that cannot be applied to him.

Women's ski jumping, Rogge said, must be excluded from the Olympics because it has only 80 competitors worldwide.

"If you have three medals, with 80 athletes competing on a regular basis internationally, the percentage of medal winners is extremely high," Rogge said. "In any other sport, you are speaking about hun-



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dreds of thousands, if not tens of millions of athletes, at a very high level, competing for one single medal. We do not want the medals to be diluted."

Thing is, Rogge's wrong. More than 130 women from 16 countries are registered with the International Ski Federation. Hundreds more compete at national levels.

And Rogge's contention that "hundreds of thousands, if not tens of millions of athletes" compete at high levels in other Olympic sports? That's bull.

Has he not seen any women's ice hockey in recent years? Has he no clue about the dearth of competitive women hockey players or how

women's hockey has become strictly a two-country sport? Is he unaware that Canada and the United States always meet for the gold medal?

There actually may be more formidable female ski jumpers on the planet than women hockey players. Or male badminton players. Or...

Seriously, the IOC has to smarten up and it must capitulate. It is 2008. Women deserve to ski jump in the Olympics. Period. End of story.

Sadly, women ski jumpers are suing to get in to the 2010 Games in Vancouver. You might help them by signing a petition. Check out www.wsj2010.com.

And don't forget to dot the i's.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Garcia threatens to quit football

Contract issues bothering QB

By **MARTY YORK**
for Metro Calgary

Former CFL-turned-NFL star Jeff Garcia is unhappy with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' treatment of him and is threatening to quit football.

"It's frustrating," the 38-year-old quarterback said in an interview. "If this doesn't



Garcia

work out and I can't get a fair contract offer renewal to finish my career, then I will seriously think about what my alternate options may be. And it may come to not playing football any more.

"I feel like when you mistreat people, there comes a time ... when it's going to lead to some drastic decisions."

Garcia, a former all-star with the Calgary Stampeders, said he feels "taken advantage of." He has one year left on a contract that is scheduled to pay him \$2-million US, which is below market for a quarterback who was in the Pro Bowl after last season.

Garcia said it would be "highly doubtful" that he'd ever return to the CFL.

"Not as a player," he said. "Maybe as a coach, who knows? But I can't see myself playing in the CFL again."

Safina continues her surprising run

Russian will face new No. 1 Ivanovic in finals

For once, Dinara Safina chose not to use up one of her 'many lives' yesterday and swept into a French Open final against the new queen of women's tennis.

Ana Ivanovic produced a scrappy, brittle and erratic performance but that did not stop her from ascending to the top of the women's rankings following a 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 win over fellow Serb Jelena Jankovic.

"It was a tough match, there were lots of ups and down. I

was just so happy to stay strong in the end and win the match, but it was a very tough one," said Ivanovic, a finalist here 12 months ago and at the Australian Open in January.

Safina, who reached her first grand slam final by overpowering fellow Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-3, 6-2.

In men's doubles Canadian Daniel Nestor and his partner Nenad Zimonjic of Serbia beat the Russian pair of Igor Kunityn and Dmitry Tursunov 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 to advance to the finals.

Nestor won the French Open doubles title last year with ex-partner Mark Knowles.

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NBA Celtics draw first blood in finals



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Boston Celtics' Paul Pierce, left, and help shut down the Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant, right, as the Celtics beat the Lakers 98-88 last night in Game 1 of the NBA Finals. Bryant was 9-for-26 from the field for 26 points. Pierce scored 22 points for Boston.

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Boston 98 L.A. Lakers 88
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*Boston at L.A. Lakers, 7
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*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7
(Boston leads series 1-0)
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N.Y. Yankees 9 Toronto 8
Baltimore 3 Minnesota 2
Boston 7 Tampa Bay 1
Texas 9 Cleveland 4
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 4 Washington 1 (Gm 1)
Philadelphia 5 Cincinnati 0
Pittsburgh 4 Houston 3
Atlanta 7 Florida 5
Washington 10 St. Louis 9 (Gm 2)
N.Y. Mets at San Diego
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers

TODAY'S GAMES

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TUESDAY'S GAMES
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» sports In Brief

» **MLB** Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Matt Kemp and Colorado Rockies catcher Yorvit Torrealba have been suspended for their roles in a fight that triggered a bench-clearing brawl, Major League Baseball said yesterday.

» **HORSE RACING** Big Brown's quest to become the first Triple

Crown winner in three decades will not be affected by the stifling heat predicted for tomorrow's Belmont Stakes, the colt's trainer said yesterday.

» **NHL** Former Tampa Bay coach John Tortorella might be heading to San Jose as the team has reportedly sought permission to speak to him.

» **PGA** American Boo Weekley birdied two of the last three holes to grab a one-shot lead in the opening round of the St. Jude Championship yesterday. Weekley capped a welcome return to form by shooting a five-under-par 65 at the TPC Southwind.

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MLB

Rays tab shortstop as No. 1 draft pick

TAMPA The Tampa Bay Rays selected high school shortstop Tim Beckham, who scouts have compared to Barry Larkin, yesterday with the top overall choice in the 2008 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

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Jack Black is the only person Kung Fu Panda producer Melissa Cobb considered for the voice-over role —but he didn't say yes right away.

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WHAT actress Gwyneth Paltrow has to do with a TV series and a lawsuit.

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Narrow Stairs climbs charts

Death Cab For Cutie hits No. 1 with latest album

By IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Calgary

Profile LIKE A NUMBER of 20th century writers and artists who sought inspiration while visiting the isolated central California locale of Big Sur, Death Cab For Cutie front man Ben Gibbard had hoped to seek similar enlightenment whilst writing songs for *Narrow Stairs*, the band's seventh studio album, which reached the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 album chart.

Instead, the 32-year-old came away rather disillusioned. "I guess I was expecting some kind of



Death Cab For Cutie's new disc *Narrow Stairs* debuted at No. 1 on the album chart last month.

profundity to hit me. I wanted to project some kind of transcendence of being in this place," Gibbard says, noting he wanted to follow in the proverbial footsteps of literary idol Jack Kerouac, who holed himself up in a cabin at Big Sur to pen his 1960s novel

of the same name. "For me, I felt foolish expecting some kind of answer by making a pilgrimage to this place that belonged to one of my heroes.

"That's how I would best describe what the song Bixby Canyon Bridge (located at Big Sur) is about;

how foolish we always feel when we project transcendence or salvation onto any physical thing."

Along with the disillusionment expressed on Bixby Canyon Bridge, *Narrow Stairs* also explores the regrets of a bride who marries the wrong beau

(Cath...), the woes of a chum's relationship breakup (*Your New Twin-Sized Bed*) and goes a step creepier into relaying the controlling mind of a stalker (*I Will Possess Your Heart*).

That's not to say the Washington State-based quartet operates under a cloud of total doom and gloom. Quite the contrary: Gibbard points out that he, guitarist/producer Chris Walla, bassist Nick Harmer and drummer Jason McGerr were happy enough to try and push new boundaries. Rather than record songs in a piecemeal, layered fashion a la 2005's Grammy-nominated *Plans*, Death Cab worked more like a live band jamming, keeping in little "happy accidents" such as a disconnected gui-

tar chord or a slashing tape cut.

But the most notable form of enlightenment comes from first single *I Will Possess Your Heart*, eight minutes and 31 seconds long, with vocals appearing nearly five minutes in. An edited four-and-a-half minute version was released to appease most radio programmers.

"It might be a stretch to say that an eight-and-a-half minute single with no vocals at the front end should somehow become a No. 1 song in any country," says Gibbard. "But if there's one thing I hope we can achieve, it's to show people that if you have a song that's catchy enough, the old rules of what a single should be shouldn't have to apply."

»news In Brief

» **AWARDS** Melanie C and Jesse McCartney are among the presenters unveiled yesterday for the 19th Annual MuchMusic Video Awards on June 15.

Other presenters include Chace Crawford of *Gossip Girl*, pop-punk outfit Sum 41 and celebrity gossip blogger Perez Hilton. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Album leaks fuel paranoia



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Beck is paranoid. I know this because I'm jammed into the middle seat, one row from the toilets, on a wretched American airliner heading to Los Angeles.

Adding to my hell is the tubby Midwestern seatmate who won't stop talking about how excited he is to be visiting the back lot at Universal Studios. I consider telling him about the fire, but after about 20 minutes of him burbling about *Back To The Future*, I figure he deserves the surprise.

Beck's paranoia surrounds the release of his new album, tentatively ti-

tled *Modern Guilt*. With CD sales on a supersonic vector downwards, timing the appearance of a new album has never been more critical. It must not — cannot — appear online before it gets a chance to be shipped to stores. Nothing ruins careful marketing plans like an album leak. And when marketing plans are derailed, sales crater.

Take Weezer's *Red Album*, which came out this past Tuesday. It wasn't supposed to be released until June 24th. But sometime on May 7 — the day after the band finished pre-release interviews with journalists (including me) — it showed up on a variety of torrent sites, forcing the band, their management and their

label into some serious damage control. No one knows who leaked it online, but given how careful the Weezer people were with the demo disc, it had to be some kind of weird inside job. We'll see what happens with first week sales when the numbers are released on Wednesday.

A few days later, I heard the new Coldplay

album, *Viva la Vida*, at a private listening room set up by their label, EMI. After my cellphone was confiscated, a burly dude in a security uniform wanded me as if I might have C4 wrapped in tinfoil around my chest. I almost expected him to X-ray my shoes. Would someone go to a listening session wearing a wire? Maybe. That's how paranoid EMI is about new Coldplay music going over the wall.

Beck is being even more careful. The only listening session will be held in the L.A. offices of his manager, John Silva — hence my current air travel hell. Knowing John — whose other clients include the Foo Fighters and Jimmy Eat World — security will be super-tight. I wouldn't be surprised if I'm fingerprinted and asked for a DNA sample. Or maybe I'm just paranoid.

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music



Ozzy Osbourne, left, won "substantial" damages yesterday from the publishers of the U.K.'s Daily Star newspaper over a report that the singer's poor health had thrown a music awards show into chaos.

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Martha Wainwright

Album: I Know You're Married But I've Got Feelings Too

Label: MapleMusic/Universal

Release Date: June 3



MONTREAL'S MARTHA WAINWRIGHT is

no stranger to fans of her famous brother, Rufus — she sang backup for him for years — but the rest of Canada has n't yet embraced the engaging singer-songwriter. That is, until now. Her sophomore album is easily one of the better discs to hit stores this year. It's emotional, passionate, catchy and complex, and blows her debut record out of the water. Standout tracks include the folksy acoustic number *Bleeding All Over Me* and the Broadway musical-ish *Tower Song*.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Aimee Mann

Album: @#%&*! Smilers

Label: Burgundy/Sony BMG

Release Date: June 3



TWO THINGS YOU can generally

rely on as far as this L.A. singer-songwriter vet is concerned: Quality writing and tuneful arrangements. Mann replaces her previous bitter bantering and conceptual works with straightforward, melancholy-laden character sketches about insecurity (the semi-autobiographical *Thirty One Today*), troubled personalities (*Medicine Wheel*, *Little Tornados*), addictions (*Columbus Ave.*, *Freeway*) and loves lost (*Phoenix*). Album No. 7 might not grab one's immediate attention in the vein of Mann's earlier efforts (1996's *I'm With Stupid*, for instance); rather, it's an unfolding process that ultimately rewards upon subsequent listens.

IAN NATHANSON

Hey Rosetta!

Album: Into Your Lungs

Label: Sonic/Warner

Release Date: June 3



EVER SINCE NEW-FOUND-LAND-based

six-piece Hey Rosetta! released their EP last year, people have been

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waiting for their next move. Luckily for them, their full-length debut delivers. Into Your Lungs combines introspective acoustics with hard driving rock 'n' roll — think Matthew Good-meets-Hawksley Workman (he produced the record) — while violin, piano and cello fill out the sound. The songs are solid, but they're also a little long with several tunes at least five minutes long. With a little editing, these Newfies should hit it big.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Weezer

Album: The Red Album

Label: DGC/Interscope/Universal

Release Date: June 3



RIVERS CUOMO AND company remain relevant by taking geeky pokes at

cred cows like teen rebellion (Troublemaker) and Timbaland (Pork and Beans). Even the Red Hot Chili Peppers and The Rolling Stones get a few shots in *Everybody Get Dangerous*. Parts of this self-titled album (forever to be known as the red one) are hilarious. Others are deeply touching, like Cuomo's unabashed admission that Gordon Lightfoot, Michael Jackson and (gag) Debbie Gibson wrote some of his "Heartsongs."

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

The Ting Tings

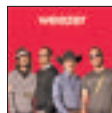
Album: We Started Nothing

Label: Columbia/Sony BMG

Release Date: June 3



IF THERE'S A SUREFIRE way to make money in today's



iTunes age, it's by writing an entire album of singles. That's exactly what new U.K. buzz band The Ting Tings have done — their new disc boasts 10 wildly infectious tunes that could all wind up topping radio charts. The record is perfect for single-song downloaders, but it's too over the top for those who covet full records. The duo's high energy tunes and repetitive shouts are fun, but hard to stomach after a few spins.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Jewel

Album: Perfectly Clear

Label: The Valory Music Co./Open Road/Universal

Release Date: June 3



AT LEAST THE country genre better suits this

Alaska-born songstress than her 2003 faux pop tart misstep, *0304*. Plus, Jewel's voice — both as sweet singer and occasional



ROGERS

TOP 10 MOBILE DOWNLOADS

1. Lollipop, Lil Wayne
2. 4 Minutes, Madonna
3. Love In This Club, Usher
4. Low, Flo Rida
5. Bleeding Love, Leona Lewis
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Sandler-izing Middle East

You Don't Mess with the Zohan

Stars Adam Sandler, John Turturro

Director Dennis Dugan



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By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW NO ONE is expecting a treatise on the crisis in the Middle East from Adam Sandler, but the comedian has assumed the role of lightning rod just by setting his film amidst the war that inevitably defeats anyone who says they can solve it.

Sandler plays the title role in the film, a sort of Israeli James Bond with a secret dream of styling hair in New York City, who fakes his death and goes off to live his blow-dried, '80s-inspired dream.

Sandler plays Zohan with an Israeli accent so painstakingly bad that it becomes its own joke, as does the film's barrage of Hebrew and Arab slang, most of it invented.

Needless to say, most of these newly minted

Adam Sandler plays a Mossad agent-turned-hairstylist in *You Don't Mess With The Zohan*.

words are euphemisms for breasts, erections, or the sexual act; if Sandler does have any hidden political agenda, it just might be dragging a conflict that's frequently described as an obscenity down to the level of real smuttiness.

Rejected by Paul Mitchell's Manhattan salon, Zohan ends up in the boroughs, on a street where Jewish and Muslim businesses sit side by side, cutting hair in a struggling hair salon

owned by a pretty Palestinian (Emmanuelle Chriqui), making his reputation by servicing his elderly female clients with the casual hedonism that's supposed to be a hallmark of Tel Aviv club culture.

His idyllic exile ends when he's recognized by an Arab cab driver (the inevitable Rob Schneider) who passes the news on to *The Phantom* (John Turturro), his Palestinian nemesis.

There's an evil real es-

tate developer, a big showdown, and cameos from Mariah Carey, Chris Rock, John McEnroe and George Takei.

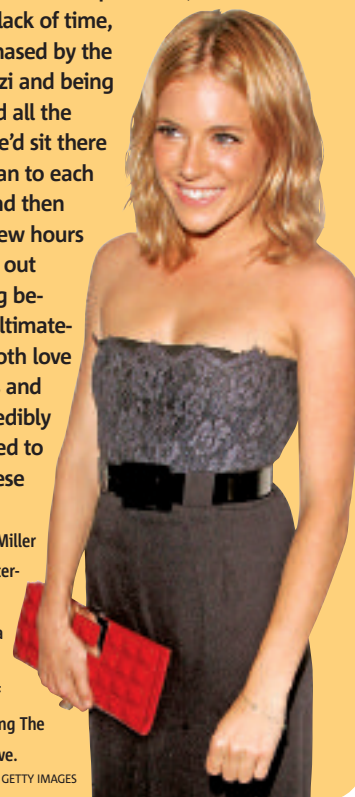
At the end, Sandler imagines that we'd all get along a whole lot better by forgetting our differences and — at least for guys — concentrating on the things that unite us, like sports, consumer electronics, and earnest debates about who we'd rather tap — Hillary or Chelsea. If only it were that simple.

Quote OF THE WEEK

"People forget your flaws and imperfections if they see you're happy. From the outside, it seems like we have great lives but there are pressures, such as lack of time, being chased by the paparazzi and being criticized all the time. We'd sit there and moan to each other and then after a few hours I'd burst out laughing because, ultimately, we both love our jobs and are incredibly privileged to have these lives."

— Sienna Miller to MSN Entertainment about Keira Knightley and herself when filming *The Edge Of Love*.

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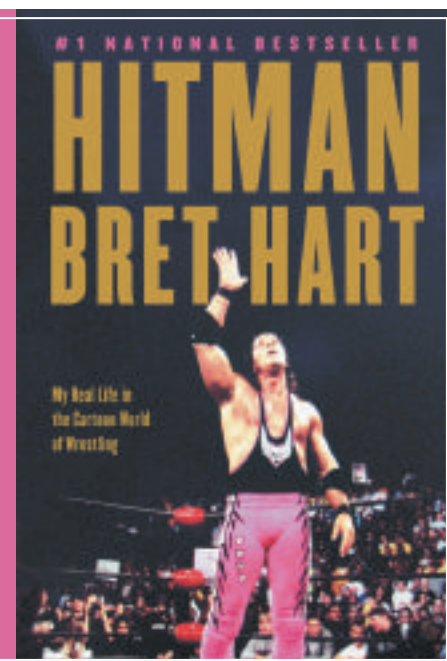
Fascinating. . . . A story packed with drugs, sex, vicious family in-fighting and tales of life on the road in a business where the only people who really understood were the ones who shared the ring." —*The Globe and Mail*

No one has ever written about wrestling like Bret Hart. No one has ever lived a life like Bret Hart's.

"Hart blends profane bitterness with soaring joy often on the same page. . . . His book is uncommonly self-critical on sports autobiography shelves sagging with self-promoting pap."

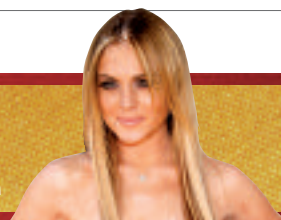
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According to a producer on her upcoming comedy *Labor Pains*, Lindsay Lohan has been a consummate professional – despite earning a reputation for problems on the set of her previous movie, *Georgia Rule*.

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Park reeks of calculation

Paranoid Park

Stars Gabe Nevins, Taylor Momsen
Director Gus Van Sant



14A

By **ADAM NAYMAN**
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW THE TITLE OF Gus Van Sant's *Paranoid Park* refers to a real Portland skateboarding mecca erected by homeless kids as their own private arena – a place apart from the real world. The film, adapted from a novel by Blake Nelson, attempts to explore this sense of adolescent insularity from the inside out. Where Van Sant's earlier, much-acclaimed *Elephant* stayed mostly at arms length from its high school-age protagonists, *Paranoid Park* plunges us into the inner life of a single disaffected teen. His name is Alex (non-pro Gabe

Nevins, cast via MySpace), and his head is not a safe place to be: In addition to a host of fairly identifiable problems Alex bears the psychic weight of his involvement in a horrific accidental death.

Largely eschewing the impassive, long-take style that distinguished *Elephant* and *Last Days*, *Paranoid Park* works as a visual and sonic collage – a wash of images and sounds that break like waves over our grateful senses.

But that's also just another way of saying the film is a wash. Its abstractions reek of calculation and also an odd kind of complacency – this meticulously evanescent film about the terror beyond youth's limited purview seems a shade comfortable inside its own aestheticized bubble.

The Duchess of Langeais

Stars Jeanne Balibar, Guillaume Depardieu
Director Jacques Rivette



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By **ADAM NAYMAN**
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW THE DUCHESS OF LANGEAIS is a 19th-century chamber drama that unfolds in the stifling salons of French high society, with bookend sequences in a slate-grey Corsican castle. But don't let the Masterpiece Theatre trappings fool you; octogenarian auteur Jacques Rivette's adaptation of a Balzac novel – coming four decades after his monumental, Balzac-inflected 13-hour epic *Out:1* – is as ferocious a film as you're likely to see this year.

Duchess is a masterpiece



Jeanne Balibar and Guillaume Depardieu star in *The Duchess of Langeais*.

"Steel against steel," vows Gen. Montriveau (Guillaume Depardieu), but he isn't talking about the battlefield. He's psyching himself for another rendezvous with the object of his tortured affections – the eponymous, corseted tease played, in a brilliantly modulated perform-

ance, by Jeanne Balibar. *The Duchess*, an exquisitely manicured public creature, isn't exactly coy about her attraction to the hobbled war hero, but being married (we never see her husband) insists they keep their passions under wraps; receiving him in her boudoir, she

wields her propriety like a bludgeon. And the general, a stolid, brooding type unversed in this sort of gamesmanship, practically marines in frustration.

The moment at which the emotional poles reverse is the high point of the film – bluntly theatrical, darkly comic and charged with erotic threat (suffice it to say that a branding iron is involved).

Even as the beautifully deployed framing device undercuts any hopes that these non-lovers will ever consummate their affair – and even as Rivette's distanced camera pointedly eschews intimacy – we're rapt with suspense and anticipation. If it's possible for frustration to be sublime, then *The Duchess of Langeais* is a masterpiece.

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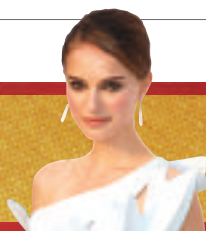
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Actress Natalie Portman has reportedly visited Rwanda to shoot a clip promoting a new village for children orphaned by the 1994 genocide in the African country.

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Cast kicks up the laughs in Panda

Kung Fu Panda

Stars Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman, Angelina Jolie
Director Mark Osborne
John Stevenson



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By CHRIS ATCHISON
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW BEFORE WE BEGIN, let's get the clichés out of the way — yes, everybody is Kung Fu Fighting in Kung Fu Panda and yes, a cover of Carl Douglas' one-hit wonder 1974 track of the same name features on the film's soundtrack.

But that's where the clichés end. Co-directors John Stevenson and Mark Osborne have carefully adhered to the conventions of the martial arts genre

without exploiting them, opting instead to pay homage to the movies of their youth with the use of animation and Jack Black's very appropriate brand of humour.

Kung Fu Panda introduces us to Po (Be Kind Rewind's Black), a lazy panda who dreams of one day becoming a martial arts master, but is simply too fat and lazy to make it happen.

That is until he one day makes his way to a nearby temple to witness the crowning of the next 'chosen one' destined to hold the title of master, only to find himself tagged with the honour, much to the chagrin of the crusty guru Shifu (Stranger Than Fiction's Dustin Hoffman).



Kung Fu Panda opens in theatres today.

The future of China — which just happens to be

populated by talking animals — rests in Po's paws

as he begins training with Shifu's pupils: Master Monkey (Rush Hour 3's Jackie Chan), Master Tigress (Beowulf's Angelina Jolie), Master Viper (Watching The Detectives' Lucy Liu), Master Mantis (Superbad's Seth Rogen) and Master Crane (Arrested Development's David Cross). Matters become more pressing when it's learned that the evil Tai Lung (Hot Rod's Ian McShane) has escaped from prison and is ready for a showdown with Shifu.

The comedy, if you hadn't guessed, is derived from an over-weight panda trying to master kung fu. For this, Black is the perfect choice to voice Po, a character built almost solely around the

actor's manic delivery. The rest of the casting is also spot-on — yes, even Dustin Hoffman as an aging warrior — while the fight scenes are spectacular.

And although those scenes are full of laughs, they're also carefully designed to present kung fu in a realistic fashion utilizing genuine fighting styles. As per Stevenson and Osborne's directions, the fights drive the story from start to finish, while Yong Duk Jhun's cinematography and the film's fantastic animation bring China to life in a way we've never seen before. Kids will love watching a dumb panda fumbling around as he tries to save his village from destruction of a sinister snow leopard.

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INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

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Film fans will be hard-pressed not to smile when they hear John Williams' famed score and see that trademark fedora make its first big-screen appearance in 19 years, in a re-introduction to the greatest adventure character of all time. While the dialogue plods at times and a few scenes are a little far-fetched, *The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull* is pure summertime blockbuster joy.

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IRON MAN

★★★★

Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, a.k.a. arms dealer turned good guy Tony Stark, proves he's one of today's best character actors. With a great supporting cast (Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow), thrilling action and funny dialogue, it is a welcome return to the comic book movie genre.

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SEX AND THE CITY

★★★★

The feature adaptation of *Sex And The City* is among the year's most anticipated films. The film catches up with Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), Samantha (Kim Cattrall) and Charlotte (Kristin Davis) four years after the TV series finale. Problems arise — someone has an affair, someone gets jilted, and issues threaten friendships. It can all be sorted out with endless conversation and shopping. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

STRANGERS

★★★★

Liv Tyler (*Lord of the Rings*) and Scott Speedman (*Weirdsville*) are harassed by a group of mask-wearing oddballs in the middle of the night. Although the plot doesn't sound too shockingly original, what first-time writer/director Bryan Bertino accomplishes is an incredibly calculated, intense suspense picture wrought with fate and circumstance.

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

★★★★

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (*Shrek*, *Shrek 2*) does a fine job bringing the second installment of the *Narnia* Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects. This is another well-casted, well-written entry in the series.

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WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS

Jack (Ashton Kutcher) and Joy (Cameron Diaz) get hitched one boozy Vegas night. The morning-after annulment is cancelled when he hits a \$3-million jackpot with her quarter. Now they're stuck with each other for the sake of the dough. A promising start can't save this ordinary, slightly offensive film.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN? ★★★

Morgan Spurlock (Super Size

Me) takes on another international brand name, al Qaeda, in his Muslim world search for its elusive leader. Spurlock is earnest and

charming, but the film's big revelation is no biggie — America has a big PR problem in the Middle East. Duh.

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Jack and the Kung Fu Panda

All thanks go to Black for getting movie made

By GLEN MILLER
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FEATURE **FEEL-GOOD STORY.**
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An all-star production team behind the scenes. And a struggle to get it made.

After four-plus years in production, the journey for Kung Fu Panda has ended with an uplifting family film that has a good shot of attaining the "classic" branding that will serve it well for years to come.

So it's a good thing that Jack Black finally gave his OK to accept the lead voiceover role of panda Po.

Otherwise producer Melissa Cobb would probably still be

waiting to get the DreamWorks film completed. It opens in theatres today.

"He was the only person we could think of (for the Po role) but he said no a few times because he was busy or he wasn't in a place (mindset) where he wanted to do it," Cobb said at a press conference in Los Angeles.

Joining Black in the voiceover cast are two-time Academy award winner Dustin Hoffman, Angelina Jolie, Lucy Liu and Jackie Chan. Might be some box-office appeal there.

After a full-out, last-ditch sales pitch by co-director John Stevenson, who showed Black an animation of the Po character speaking dialogue from his role in the School of Rock to bait Black, the chase for the

star finally became the catch. Once committed, as Black explains it, there was little preparation or research to do because

he says the role is essentially him in his real life: a lit-



tle chubby, in awe of his heroes growing up and always dreaming of bigger things.

The story begins with Po wanting to leave his father's noodle shop and somehow find a way to be a kung fu star, joining the ranks of his fighting heroes called the Furious Five.

From that group must come the new Dragon Warrior who must have the goods to fend off the most menacing warrior in the land, snow leopard Tai Lung.

With determination, Po gets himself on track to be his own hero.

In the beginning, Po doesn't figure that he has the body or the mind to get anywhere.

With the engaging tug of war with his mentor, Master Shifu (Hoffman), the student and mas-

ter learn a few things about each other and themselves.

Under the direction of Stevenson and co-director Mark Osborne, the production had the mandate of honouring the martial arts genre and the Chinese culture.

There's lots of humour, but parody got the boot. So did any pop culture references.

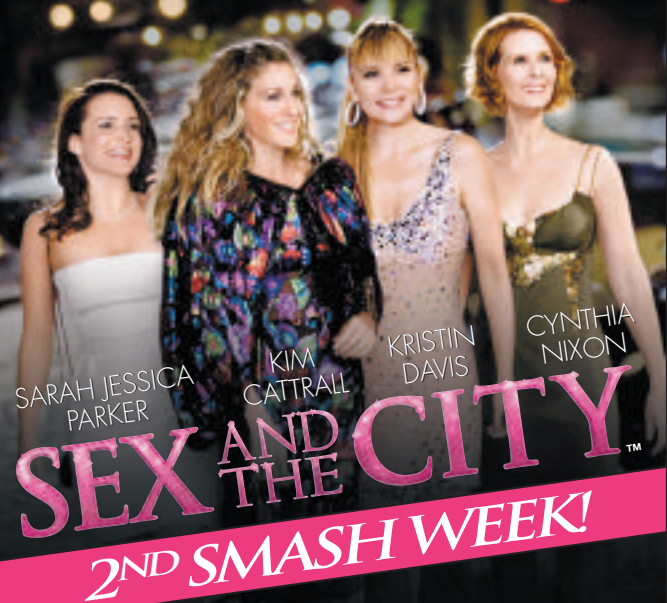
"We did tons and tons of research," said Osborne. "It was very important for us to honour the culture of kung fu."

JACK ATTACK

• Jack Black says he took martial arts training (judo and karate) in his youth. But he took no kung fu training. As he told a reporter: "I can defend myself. If you came at me, I could flip ya."

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School Crush

Penélope Cruz dazzles as the temptress who seduces her older professor in *Elegy*.By Denis Seguin
Contributing Writer

Penélope Cruz casually enters the room, thumb-scrolling on her BlackBerry. Next, she pulls out a Marlboro and asks "¿Alguien tiene fuego?" which is a sexy way of saying "Anyone got a light?" The good news? It seems that she's a regular human being, vices and all.

Now for the bad news: Cruz doesn't dish — even if the question posed is purely hypothetical. Like whether she could ever imagine having a love affair with a man more than 40

years her senior — a fair question, seeing as it lies at the heart of her new movie, *Elegy*.

Based on the Philip Roth novel *The Dying Animal* and brilliantly adapted and directed by Isabel Coixet, the film stars Ben Kingsley as a Manhattan sophisticate who falls in love with one of his students. Cruz plays Consuela, a mature student who becomes the object of his desire and then the eye of his hurricane.

"I think Philip Roth is a genius," says Cruz. "He makes you understand all the characters — even the ones you don't like and the ones that make the biggest mistakes. You understand them — you understand their fears. He's a very honest writer. I believed the story, and I connected with it."

FACE VALUE

Her enviable figure may have earned her the nickname "The Body," but now that Elle Macpherson is Revlon's newest global ambassador, her face is taking centre stage. The 45-year-old kicks off her role this fall in advertisements for the company's latest cosmetics campaign. (Gucci Westman, Revlon's new artistic director, will do her makeup.) But off-camera, her beauty regimen is decidedly low-key. "I believe that beauty comes from the inside," says the mother of two. "I spend more time having a good laugh with my kids than I do looking in the mirror."



Revlon ColorStay Mineral Lipgaze in Unlimited Nectar and Infinite Rose (\$10.95 each)

Editors' Picks

TREND OF THE MONTH

SEA CHANGE

Make a splash with shades of aqua shadow — this season's fresh take on the smoky eye. To dive into this seaworthy trend (seen at the Cristian Luppi and Trussardi shows), blend a shimmery shadow from lash line to crease, then anchor the look with black mascara and eyeliner. Pair it with a vivid coral mouth.

The Body Shop Eye Lustre Pearls in Silvery Blue (\$16.50)



CARGO PlantLove Lipstick in Evangeline (\$20)



POOL CHIC

Glam that's never wet!

Colour-blocked patent-leather handbag (\$300, High Fashion Handbags)



Wide-brim raffia and ribbon hat (\$20, Aldo Accessories)



Polyester knit slim skirt (\$295, Riani)



Metal charm necklaces (\$15 and \$16 each, Xcetera)



Floral silk tunic (\$90, Banana Republic)



Patent-leather sandals with buckle (\$130, Guess)



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STYLE SNAPS



ABOVE: Shanae Grimes of *Degrassi: The Next Generation* (and soon to be seen in the 90210 spin-off) shines at Toronto Alternative Fashion Week.

LEFT: Natalie Brown (of *CBC's Sophie*) wearing Greta Constantine

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style

Sophie goes the natural route

Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, Quebec correspondent for eTalk airing weeknights on CTV:

Q What products make you look and feel good?

A Water, water, and water (tap NEVER bottled)! And then, any organic bathing soaps, natural shea butter, Dermalogica products, Aveda night nutrients, and my SPF 30 for the face and body.

Q Describe your style.

A I never know the answer to this question. I would describe my style, natural as possible. Be yourself. Feel free in your clothes. Wear what you like. Be careful with trends.

Q What is your regular fitness routine?

A I take African dance classes once a week. I walk uphill every morning with my son Xavier in his stroller on Mount Royal through a beautiful cemetery.

Q What is your daily meal and beverage plan?

A I LOVE to cook and eat. I'll try anything. I even tried bat meat ...once, never twice. I buy organic and local as much as possible. I do love a good glass of wine and dark chocolate. I sometimes crave McDonald's poutine and steamed hot



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Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, Quebec correspondent for eTalk.

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Q Do you prefer to prepare your meals or eat out?

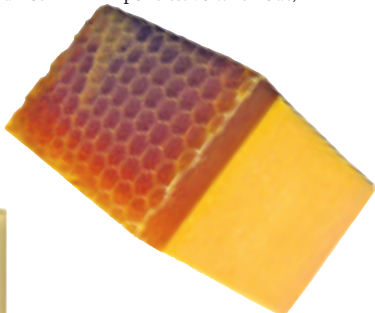
A I prefer to prepare my meals and eat at home. I have a very busy lifestyle and a husband in politics. So when out,

we try to eat healthy.

Q What is the philosophy you live by?

A Life is serious, you don't have to be. Open yourself to others. Love with all your heart and soul.

Marcy Cornblum is a freelance journalist. She's developed up-close and personal relationships with celebrities.



Sophie Gregoire Trudeau's beauty regiment includes (left to right): Aveda Night Nutrients, SPF 30 for her face and body and any organic bathing soaps (pictured: Lush's handmade Honey I Washed The Kids soap).

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It's a date: Star Trek legend George Takei, left, will marry fiancé Brad Altman on Sept. 14 in Los Angeles.

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documentary



Soccer hero Pele grants biography

TELEVISION Brazilian soccer hero Pele has given his approval to a television documentary that will offer an unprecedented look at his career.

Pele's story has been recounted in written biographies, but the producers said this marks the first time he has granted anyone "such unparalleled access" to produce a TV documentary. The documentary will focus on a specific time in Pele's soccer career.

REUTERS

Lawsuit hits Paltrow series

Spanish road trip featured actress and famous chef

AN EMMY-WINNING comedy writer is suing the producer of a TV series about a Spanish road trip by U.S. celebrity chef Mario Batali and actress Gwyneth Paltrow, saying he was never paid for weeks of work.

Ben Karlin, a former head writer for Comedy Central's The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and co-writer of Stewart's America (The Book), sued Frappe Inc. on Tuesday in New York state court for around \$500,000 in damages and compensation.

In 2007, Frappe's president, Charles Pinsky, approached Karlin to "conceptualize and oversee"

a companion book to the series, Spain...on the Road Again, according to the lawsuit.

The series records a "cultural and gastronomic tour through Spain" by Batali and Oscar winner Paltrow and will premier on PBS TV stations in the fall, the lawsuit said.

But Karlin, who said he travelled twice to Spain after Pinsky approved his concept for the book, said Pinsky delayed giving him a signed contract for months and then dismissed him without pay.

Pinsky's lawyer, Leslie Ben-Zvi, said Karlin was misrepresenting the facts.

"We will vigorously defend this lawsuit, including the good names of Charles Pinsky and Mario Batali," he said.



SEAN GALLAGHER/GETTY IMAGES

A writer is suing the producer of a TV series about a Spanish road trip featuring actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

Karlin said his role was poorly explained to others involved with the project. He said Batali believed that

Karlin was charged with writing the book, rather than overseeing its creation, the lawsuit said.

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television



Cattrall takes on cartoon satire role

CANADIAN Sex and the City co-star Kim Cattrall has joined the voice cast of the Canadian cartoon satire Producing Parker, which will premiere on Canada's E! network next year.

Cattrall will play the self-absorbed, high-maintenance host of The Dee Show, a daytime talk show that sells viewers on the myth of having it all. E! has ordered 13 half-hours of the animated comedy.

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Mad Men leaps ahead?

TRULY MADLY: The first season of *Mad Men* — AMC's surprise hit — is getting a replay on CTV here starting this Sunday, in anticipation of season two's debut on the A Channel in the fall, and the DVD box set of season one is due out next month, which would probably explain why you can't throw an empty Johnny Walker Black bottle around here without hitting an ad or cover story about the show.

Flawed and inconsistent, even unbelievable, *Mad Men* has a pointedly selective take on the period when it's set — the button-down, pre-Beatles early '60s, with its booze-swilling, philandering adults, cigarette-smoking pregnant moms and silent, seething youth. I love the show, flaws and all, which is why I can't help but be intrigued by the season two rumours escaping from the set around now.

Late last week, USA Today ran a piece in which creator Matthew Weiner said that the second season will take place after what seems to be a popular trend in TV dramas — a leap forward in time. Shows such as *Lost*, *Battlestar Galactica* and *Desperate House-*



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wives have all hit the fast-forward button to spin their wheels and accelerate forward out of sticky dramatic spots, but Weiner says that *Mad Men*'s leapfrog won't be a big one: "The world has changed a little bit, but the stories will involve two things:

One is that you have to live with the consequences of your actions, and (the other is) people don't change," he says. Viewers "will be seeing their old friends, but they will have new problems." All the main players from season one are in place when season two begins, but Weiner says that "you will know that something different has happened." With the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis to help colour the

background — I can't wait to see how Weiner handles Kennedy's assassination — *Mad Men* has a lot to play with before the first kid comes home from college with long hair and a copy of Rubber Soul and a few of the younger guys at Sterling Cooper get together to smoke some tea instead of swilling scotch to try and get a feel for the youth market.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Grammer home after heart attack

Actor released from hospital

FORMER Cheers and Frasier star Kelsey Grammer was released from a hospital in Hawaii Wednesday, four days after suffering what was described as a mild heart attack, People magazine reported.

Grammer, 53, is "resting comfortably" at his home on Hawaii's Big Island, People quoted the actor's spokesman as saying.

He had chest pains Saturday while paddleboarding with his wife, Camille, and was taken to a hospital, where he was found to have suffered a heart attack.

Grammer was stricken a few weeks after the Fox network cancelled his new show, *Back to You*, in which he starred as a



Grammer

pompous, womanizing TV news anchor. The series made it for only one season.

Grammer gained fame portraying the sherry-swilling shrink Dr. Frasier Crane for 20 years, initially as a co-star on the NBC comedy hit *Cheers* and then as the star of his own spinoff series.

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Idol reject Archuleta signs record deal

POPULAR American Idol runner-up David Archuleta has signed a record deal and is expected to release an album later this year, his new producers at 19 Recordings/Jive Records said yesterday.

With a record deal in hand, 17-year-old crooner Archuleta joins past Idol also-rans such as Chris Daughtry, Jennifer Hudson

and Clay Aiken who have leveraged their stardom on hit television show *Idol* into record, film and Broadway fame.

This season Archuleta was widely expected to win the No. 1-rated TV talent show, but he lost to rival David Cook on the program's final episode in May by 12 million votes.

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FRIDAY

Vu SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243 317 3 CFCN	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	Gossip Girl (N)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Without a Trace (N)		News (N)
- 371 5 KXLY	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Funnies Home Videos		According-Jim	According-Jim	20/20
245 306 6 CBRT	22 Minutes	Just-Gags	Air Force Live	Laughs	Winnipeg Comedy Festival		CBC News: The National		The Hour
244 338 7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men		NUMB3RS "Waste Not"		Friday Night Lights		News Hour
246 - 8 CKAL	TwoHalf Men	TwoHalf Men	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		Biography "Gladie Hawn"		The Collector (DVS)		Your City
119 705 9 CBXFT	Une vie inachevée ** (2005, Drama)	Robert Redford (SC)			Passion sports (HDTV) (N) (SC)				TJ Alberta
- 372 12 KREM	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Scrubs	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS
- 374 14 KSPS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	McLaughlin		Foreign	NOW on PBS	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Kenny Rogers
- 370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC		
- 373 22 KAYU	70s Show	The Simpsons	TwoHalf Men	TwoHalf Men	White Chicks ** (2004, Comedy)	Shawn Wayans			News (N)
502 390 15 CBC	CBC News: The National		CBC News: The fifth estate		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		fifth estate
500 500 29 CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		News	CTV Newsnet	Larry King Live		Cooper 360
501 391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet Evening		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
400 400 21 TSN	MLB Baseball		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		Off the Record		Euro Today (N)	Motoring 2008	Poker Night
408 418 27 net	FullTiltPoker.net		European Poker Tour		NBA Action	UFC: Access	UFC: Access	Best-Sports	Best-Sports
552 543 20 YTV	Prank Patrol	Endurance	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Naruto	Naruto	Zatch Bell	Bleach	Death Note
557 541 39 FAM	Zoey 101	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Superman *** (1978, Science Fiction)	Christopher Reeve	Gene Hackman			Space Jam
- 18 CHTV	70s Show	E News	Inside the Great Magazines		Dr. 90210 (N)		20/20		News (N)
603 561 25 FOOD	Tasty Travels	Giada-Getaway	Diner, Drive-In Road Tasted		Dinner Imposs.	HEAT-McEwan	Iron Chef America		Tasty Travels
615 520 26 A&E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
617 522 32 SHOW	Trailer Park	Billable Hours	ReGenesis (HDTV)		Cold Squad		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdrams
520 505 35 DISC	Bone Detectives		A Haunting		Daily Planet		A Haunting		Bone Detect.
628 584 43 SPIKE	UFC Best of 2007 Ultimate Fighting Championship highlights from the past year.		NCIS "Enigma"		Lost Secret of Omaha Beach		Bloody Normandy		NCIS
522 516 45 HIST	D-Day on Juno Beach		Super Sweet	The Paper	MTV Shuffle		Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		Super Sweet
581 566 102 MTV	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila								

SATURDAY

Vu SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243 317 3 CFCN	W-FIVE (DVS)		Last Exit (2006, Suspense)	Kathleen Robertson. (DVS)			Comedy Inc.	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
- 371 5 KXLY	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		Finding Nemo *** (2003, Comedy)	Voices of Albert Brooks.			Gentlem-Blind
245 306 6 CBRT	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup - Penguins at Red Wings		To Be Announced		Andromeda	renegade press	renegade press		News (N)
244 338 7 CICT	Andromeda (Part 2 of 2)		Largo Winch		Pink Ludos *** (2004, Comedy-Drama)	Shahen Khan.			The City Show
246 - 8 CKAL	Blood Ties (DVS)		Murdoch Mysteries		Dre Grey, leçons d'anatomie	Le Téléjournal	Pour l'amour du country (SC)		48 Hr. Mystery
119 705 9 CBXFT	(6:30) Le Capitaine bleu (2004) (SC)		Cover Girl		Sybil (2006, Docudrama)	Jessica Lange, JoBeth Williams.			
- 372 12 KREM	News (N)	Scrubs	Cold Case "Static"				American Soundtrack: Doo Wop's		
- 374 14 KSPS	Daniel O'Donnell at Home in Ireland		The High Kings						
- 370 16 KHQ	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup - Penguins at Red Wings		News (N)	News (N)			Raymond	Raymond	CSI: Miami
- 373 22 KAYU	70s Show	The Simpsons	TwoHalf Men	TwoHalf Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)
502 390 15 CBC	Sat. Report	At Issue	Toughing It Out		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	At Issue	High Heel
500 500 29 CNN	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Saturday Night
501 391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
400 400 21 TSN	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide		Boxing Gary Lockett vs. Kelly Pavlik. (HDTV) (Live)		The Ultimate Fighter		Saturday Night Poker		F1 Racing
408 418 27 net	Soccer UEFA Euro 2008 - Czech Republic vs. Switzerland.				The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants *** (2005, Comedy-Drama)				Sportsnet Con.
552 543 20 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Ghost	Ghost	The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants				
557 541 39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Dancer, Texas *** (1998, Comedy)		News (N)
- 18 CHTV	E News	Naked Fashion	The One That Got Away (2008, Drama)	Kelli Williams.			Out There	Out There	News (N)
603 561 25 FOOD	Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Feasting on Asphalt		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Iron Chef America		Dinner Imposs.
615 520 26 A&E	(6) The Silence of the Lambs (1991)		Gene Simmons		The Sopranos (HDTV)		The Silence of the Lambs (1991)		
617 522 32 SHOW	Air Speed ** (1998, Drama)	Elisha Cuthbert.			A Daughter's Conviction (2006, Mystery)	Brooke Nevin.			Kenny-Spenny
520 505 35 DISC	Deadliest Catch "No Mercy"		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Criss Angel
628 584 43 SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		TNA IMPACT!		Until Death		Until Death
522 516 45 HIST	Re-Inventors	Urban Legends	Rome		Digging Up the Trenches		The Green Mile *** (1999, Drama)		
581 566 102 MTV	MTV Shuffle		Cribs	4REAL	MTV Screen	MTV e2	MTV Shuffle		MTV Live

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Vu SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243 317 3 CFCN	Instant Star (N)	The Hills	Cold Case "Justice"		Million Dollar Password		Mad Men		News (N)
- 371 5 KXLY	NBA Basketball Finals Game 2 - Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics.				Jimmy Kimmel		(10:01) To Be Announced		Your World
245 306 6 CBRT	Heartland	Happy Gilmore ** (1996, Comedy)	Adam Sandler.		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Gardening
244 338 7 CICT	renegade press	King of the Hill	The Unit "Bedfellows"		Paparazzi *** (2004, Suspense)	Cole Hauser.	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
246 - 8 CKAL	Friends	Hates Chris	Funnies Home Videos		Les Tudor (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Ferrovipathes (1996) (SC)	Speakers Cmr.
119 705 9 CBXFT	Découverte	Aventure	Zone doc (N) (SC)		60 Minutes		Cold Case "Justice"		The Unit
- 372 12 KREM	News (N)								Independent Lens (N)
- 374 14 KSPS	Sarah Brightman: Symphony in Vienna		Celtic Thunder				Dateline NBC		
- 370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC		News (N)
- 373 22 KAYU	American Idol Rewind	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	King of the Hill	Our World	CBC News: Sunday Night		Taking, Taliban
502 390 15 CBC	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Taking on the Taliban		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom
500 500 29 CNN	Larry King Live		Newsroom		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
501 391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
400 400 21 TSN	NBA Basketball Finals Game 2 - Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics. (HDTV) (Live)		Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Connected	Soccer: UEFA Euro 2008	
408 418 27 net	(6) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers.						Ult. Fighter		Ult. Fighter
552 543 20 YTV	Baby's Day Out ** (1994, Comedy)	Joe Mantegna, Lara Flynn Boyle.			Prank Patrol		Falcon Beach (DVS)		Falcon Beach
557 541 39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Vegas Vacation * (1997, Comedy)		News (N)
- 18 CHTV	Weekend	The Soup (N)	Extreme Makeover: Home	Simon Cowell: True Story			Real Housewives		News (N)
603 561 25 FOOD	Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Chef School	Fink	Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home
615 520 26 A&E	The First 48 (HDTV)		The Sopranos "Kaisha" (HDTV)		The First 48		The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48
617 522 32 SHOW	Dukes-Hazzard	Billable Hours	Men With Brooms ** (2002, Comedy)	Paul Gross.			Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Dukes-Hazzard
520 505 35 DISC	(6) Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		Mars: The Phoenix Lands		Dirty Jobs		
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Jessica's dad behind split: Report

Singer Jessica Simpson's father Joe has brought her relationship with football player Tony Romo to the brink and was the main source behind their split in May, *usmagazine.com* reports.

A source told *Us* Joe asked Romo, 28, to drop his agent so he could take over his NFL career and \$67.5-million US contract.

He even offered to broker a deal to sell his engagement and wedding to a magazine should Romo and Jessica, 27, get engaged.

"If you guys have a marriage, I can do the same (sell it) that I did with Ashlee," a source quoted Joe as saying.

As tension grew, the Dallas Cowboys quarterback reportedly gave Jessica an ultimatum: Tell dad to back off.

When asked for comment by *Us*, Joe defended himself, telling *Us*, "It's unfair to criticize me for what every manager does for his or her clients."

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Charlize talks marriage

Charlize Theron has never yearned to get married, and insists she has no plans to tie the knot with boyfriend of seven years Stuart Townsend, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The couple has been subject to numerous marriage rumours throughout their long romance, but maintain they are as close and committed as any married couple, and have no plans to change their situation.

The actress tells the July issue of *Glamour* magazine, "Even when I was a little girl I never dreamed of the white dress and all of that. I want to be clear: I am not judgmental about marriage. I am judgmental about how our government doesn't want to see the reality of gay and lesbian marriages."

Married or not, Theron insists maintaining a long relationship requires effort. The Oscar winner adds, "I think if you are in a one or two-year relationship, love is enough. You can thrive on that. When you hit years three and four, you realize that if you're going to live with somebody ... you have to be nurtured emotionally and spiritually, and you have to be intrigued."

Because if that intrigue runs out, you're not going to want to go home anymore."

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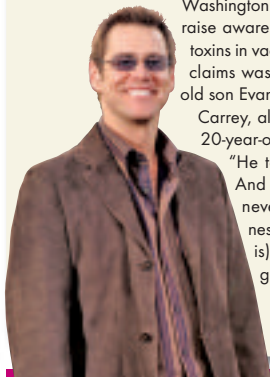
Jim credits boy with love lesson

Actor Jim Carrey credits the autistic son of his girlfriend Jenny McCarthy with teaching him how to love, *imdb.com* reports.

Carrey spoke out during a march in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, to raise awareness of the presence of toxins in vaccines, which McCarthy claims was the cause of five-year-old son Evan's condition.

Carrey, also accompanied by his 20-year-old daughter, Jane, said, "He taught me how to love. And without Evan I might never have seen the greatness of Jenny's spirit. (Jenny is) the source of all that is good (in my life)."

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STILL HAVING FUN Songstress Cyndi Lauper arrives at Circa night club in Toronto for the True Colors Tour 2008 after party on Wednesday.

Liv may want hubby back

Five weeks after announcing her separation from rocker Royston Langdon, actress Liv Tyler is having second thoughts, *starmagazine.com* reports.

Tyler "is desperately sad and thinks she may have made the mistake of a lifetime," says a source.

"She now feels that no matter how bad it was, they can still make it work."

After hearing from pals like actress Gwyneth Paltrow that marriage requires hard work, Liv, 30, has tried to reach out to Langdon, 36, to see if they can patch things up. So far, no luck.

The couple, who wed in 2003, have a son, Milo, 3.

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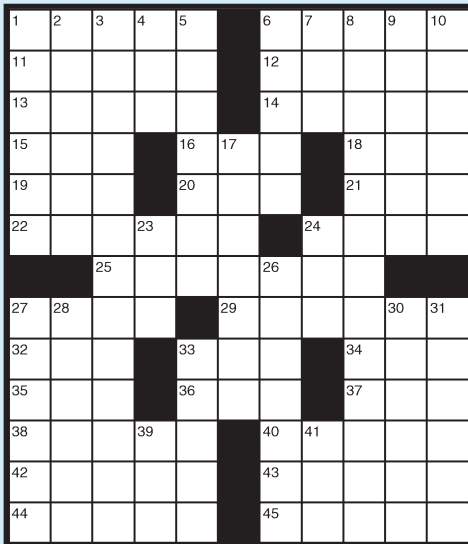


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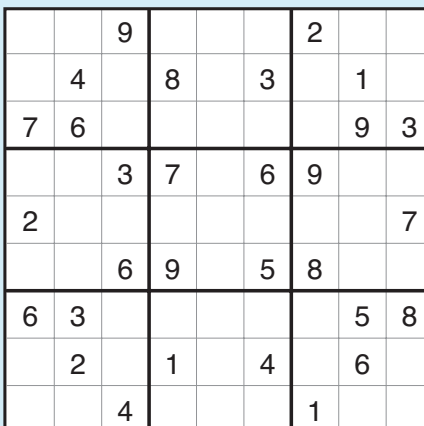
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solve time»

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

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1	5	8	3	2	9	6	4	7
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3	8	4	9	1	5	7	6	2
9	1	7	6	3	2	8	5	4

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ARIES | March 21-April 20

Think for a long time before lending something. You'll have to pay for causing a problem. Do some chatting with an intriguing stranger.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Don't try to hide something special. You really need to get a wonderful break. Lend someone a hand in a stupid situation.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

An informal event will take place. Provide a secure place for a woman. A man is embarrassed by his thoughts.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

Unfair money luck causes you to counsel patience. It's an excellent day to be with strangers. Make points with a dramatic person.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

You can expect credit to come soon. Avoid taking advantage of a gossip queen. Pamper yourself with an amusing purchase.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Get some new clothes at a discount. You'll need help with some funny feelings. A late night troublemaker will ruin a satisfying sleep.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A shrill person does not appeal to you. Talking with a sensitive individual will help you. A special buddy needs a treat.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A delay is due to mischief. The knocking at a door heralds a frustrating situation. Strangers will cause melancholy when visiting.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You'll get an offer that is hard to refuse. Don't close the door on a hopeless case. You'll sigh with relief when a message is funny.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A woman has news about a secret wish. Don't expose the error of someone's ways. You are embarrassed on someone's behalf.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A lover will give a gift of happiness. Someone will surprise you by going broke. Don't get bogged down while walking near trees.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A self-indulgent woman is onto game-playing. Joker's escapades will go over well. Your mood will be taken seriously.

AVATAR VENUS

This Day IN HISTORY

June 6, 1912: Eruption of Novarupta in Alaska begins. Second largest volcanic eruption in historic time.

gallon sold.

June 6, 1932: The Revenue Act of 1932 is enacted, creating the first gas tax in the United States, at a rate of 1 cent per U.S.

June 6, 2002: A near-Earth asteroid explodes over the Mediterranean Sea between Greece and Libya. The explosion is estimated to be slightly more powerful than the Nagasaki atomic bomb.

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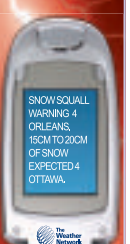
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Low: 5.4°
Records
High: 30°/1961
Low: -1.7°/1912
Sunrise: 5:22 a.m.
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Moonset: 12:21 a.m.
Moonrise: 8:19 a.m.

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